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CIA Aide Denies Dulles Will Quit

United Press International

A spokesman for the Central Intelligence Agency said Friday night he was "laughing off" a report that Allen W. Dulles was planning to step down as agency director after President Kennedy returns from Europe.

"I would not take it seriously at all," the official said. The report was carried on a nation-wide TV news program (NBC, Huntley-Brinkley). The newscaster said it had been learned that Dulles, 68; planned to retire because of his age and declining health.

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